

## Concord

Pupils of Frank C. Grant to Hold a Reunion and Picnic in South Kirby—Personal.

(Mrs. C. F. Cutting, correspondent.) The pupils of Frank C. Grant will hold a reunion at the school house in South Kirby, Monday, August 16. All friends of Mr. Grant are cordially invited to attend whether pupils or not. It is to be a basket picnic. The social committee at the Universalist Church for August are Mrs. O. B. Cutting, Mrs. A. D. Forsaith, Mrs. A. J. Lyon, Mrs. E. H. Bazin and Mrs. W. T. Reed. The Boy Scouts have been presented a flag by Messrs. Leach and Balch as a token of appreciation for services rendered in preserving shore

## Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad Company.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

NOTICE. The Stockholders of the CONNECTICUT AND PASSUMPSIC RIVERS RAILROAD COMPANY, are hereby warned and notified to meet in their Annual Meeting to be held at the NEWPORT HOUSE, in NEWPORT, in the County of Orleans and State of Vermont, on Wednesday, the first day of September, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following named purposes: FIRST. To hear the reports of the officers of the Company and take action thereon. SECOND. To elect a Board of Nine Directors for the corporation for the year then next ensuing. THIRD. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting for its action.

Dated at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont, this second day of August, A. D. 1915.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HARRY BLODGETT, Secretary.

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property at Camp Winneshewauka, at Neal's lake in Lunenburg during high water after the storm, July 8. Mason and Marion Howard from Barre are visiting at the home of C. F. Cutting.

Mrs. May D. Hudson and children, Reta and Theodora, of St. Johnsbury were in town Friday, guests of Mrs. Eli Ash and Mrs. Harry Williamson. Mrs. Emma West entertained the last of the week Miss Ruth Blake of Wellesley, Mass., Mrs. George Leth of Boston and Mrs. C. H. West of St. Johnsbury.

Charles Powers of St. Johnsbury was in town Thursday.

A small number attended the lecture and demonstration of the Wear-ever aluminum at M. E. vestry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brewer returned to their home in Meriden, Conn., Saturday night.

Mrs. Lottie Ormsbee and daughter, Olive, returned to their home in East Montpelier, Friday.

Mrs. Luette Lewis left Friday for a visit at the home of her son, C. E. Lewis in Waterville, Me. She was accompanied by her grand son, Carl Frederick Richardson of Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Wells Quimby of Lyndon has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvar Belden. Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Belden spent Friday in Whitefield, N. H., guests of Misses Jennie and John Belden.

Miss Edith McGinnis of St. Johnsbury visited her sister, Mrs. Allen Hodgden the last of the week.

Mrs. Helen Folsom, Mrs. Myra Adair, Mrs. Denie Fisher, Mrs. Lillian McDonald of East Concord were in town Tuesday evening, August 3, to attend the regular meeting of Woodbury W. R. C.

William Morton of Malden, Mass., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carpenter.

D. C. Howard of Barre was in town last week.

Miss Hattie Grant of East Concord visited Mrs. Harry Morton last week.

Mrs. Harry Lilliecap spent the past week with friends in town. Sunday Mrs. Lilliecap, Miss May McCutcheon of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Ellen A. Scales and Mrs. Charles May enjoyed a trip to the mountains.

Miss Edith Robbins of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chapman left Friday for the White Mountains en route to her home in Buffalo.

Ela Batchelder, who accompanied her through the mountains returned the first of the week.

Elisha May of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Adams is spending two weeks with Mrs. Fred Hawkins in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. H. W. Cutting has had her household goods shipped to Concord, N. H., and will make her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baker spent Wednesday in Barre.

Albert Quimby has returned to Boston.

F. I. Russell and son, Karl, took an automobile trip to New Boston, N. H., the last of the week, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rockingham.

Mrs. James Hamilton and son, Perley, of Dorchester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. McLam of St. Johnsbury spent Saturday at Robert Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brewer took a trip to Dixville Notch Wednesday.

F. B. Lewis of Whitefield, N. H., was in town Thursday.

The Concord baseball nine were in Lyndonville Saturday and crossed bats with that team with a score of 8 to 4 in favor of Concord.

Mrs. O. W. Adams and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss May McCutcheon of St. Johnsbury were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May the last of the week.

Mrs. O. B. Cutting is in East Burke a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDonald.

Miss Grace Braley of Hartford was a guest at the home of her uncle, F. M. Cobblegh, Saturday.

Harold P. French was in Newport the last of the week.

Mrs. George Quimby of Whitefield, N. H., has been a guest of Mrs. A. D. Forsaith.

Mrs. Mary Allen Ellison and daughter, Ruth, of Springfield have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Pearl Lunnelle of Beecher Falls, N. H., a guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parris and daughter, Arline, of Lebanon, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Morton and Mrs. Nellie Parris.

C. C. White called to Barnet Monday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Morrill.

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton of Newbury is visiting in town.

Mrs. J. A. Bonnett was in North Danville Sunday to meet her son, Elmore, and her daughter, who is spending some time with his grand parents.

C. E. Leslie and Guy W. Hill of St. Johnsbury were in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Kellogg of St. Johnsbury visited in town Friday and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Quimby, who has spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quimby returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maynard of St. Johnsbury were in town Friday.

Mrs. Albert Howe and Miss Inez Howe of St. Johnsbury visited friends here the first of the week.

Arthur Butler of Duxbury is a guest of his sister, Mrs. P. S. Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carpenter, Misses Pearl Rash and Clara Metcalf took an automobile trip to the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant of Santa Monica, Cal., were at C. L. Stacy's the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Chaplin, Mrs. George H. Hastings and daughters, Marion and Mildred, were guests of Mrs. Fred Rogers in East Concord Friday.

Miss Effie Streeter is in Danville visiting her sister, Mrs. Damon.

Mrs. Jennie Barnett and Mrs. Mary Powers are spending the week in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Christie and daughter, Leona, and Earl Hutchinson were at William Barnett's in St. Johnsbury Sunday.

Rev. George S. Smith has returned from Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Romillard and Miss Hazel Miller of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Con Swinney's.

Jacob Richardson, Sr., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Caswell, of Waterford.

Mrs. Len Williams of Littleton, N. H., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sortwell.

Mrs. J. Lyon, Mrs. C. A. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury spent Sunday in Lunenburg.

Miss Lizzie Joslin and George F. Joslin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens Sunday.

Woodbury W. R. C. No. 5, will serve ice cream in their hall Tuesday evening, August 17, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

## VERMONT PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Pleasant Mid-Summer Meeting at Barton and Lake Willoughby.

The annual mid-summer meeting of the Vermont Press Association began with a banquet Thursday night at the Hotel Barton in Barton. The visitors were met at the station by President W. H. Gilpin, and after a brief social chat the banquet began, about 30 sitting down.

Frank Howe, editor of the Bennington Banner, was the toastmaster. Congressman Frank L. Greene, formerly editor of the St. Albans Messenger, was the principal speaker. He gave many reminiscences and said he wished the Vermont press would discuss subjects more instead of state subjects.

Frank Howe said more Vermont money should be loaned at home instead of outside the state. Individuals have taken \$4,000,000 in new farm mortgages outside the state during the past year, but the banks have not increased their farm mortgage loans. He said that loaning more at home would help develop our state.

W. H. Crockett of Burlington spoke of the Publicity Bureau, saying that there should be a book showing Vermont to be a good state in which to establish homes.

Walter J. Bigelow of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian responded to the toast to the ladies, speaking especially of the work of the newspaper women of Vermont.

The program also included the reading of an excellent original French dialect poem by Donald T. Tobin, editor of the Swanton Courier. Special entertainers were Frank French of St. Johnsbury, with songs and James P. Thrasher of Natick, Mass., with dialect recitations.

Friday morning the visitors had a delightful ride on Crystal Lake. Autos conveyed the party to the head of Lake Willoughby, where, following dinner at the hotel, was held the business meeting that had been planned for the evening.

A letter was read from President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont, in which the head of the association would hold its winter gathering in Burlington, the University would be glad to tender it a banquet, and he also offered the use of the Billings library for their meetings. The invitation was accepted, and the meeting will be held in Burlington some time in January or February.

Later the party repaired to the hotel veranda, and James P. Thrasher of Natick, Mass., gave a number of dialect recitations, including selections from Rowland Robinson and Dr. Drummond.

The gathering then boarded a steamer and enjoyed a ride down Lake Willoughby.

Automobiles then took the press men to the Hotel Barton, whence they started for their respective homes, all of the most enjoyable trips the association has ever had.

## WATERFORD

(Mrs. A. M. Sunbury, Correspondent.) Raymond Gannon of Maine is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Gannon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Watson of Littleton, N. H., were recent guests of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Francis Parker was taken to the Littleton hospital Friday evening and underwent a serious operation, but remains comfortable at this writing, Monday morning.

Mrs. Lettie Cole of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Millard Carpenter.

Mrs. Nancy Wallace, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Clough, in Springfield, is at her home here, her daughter accompanying her.

Miss Lucy Buffam of Melndoes was a recent guest at E. C. Johnson's. Lois Sunbury was a recent guest of Mrs. C. I. Harvey at Partridge lake.

## CITROLAX

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## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

William D. Hubbard to Attend the Boys' Camp at the State Fair—Local.

(Emma K. Massey, Grange reporter.) At the regular meeting of Green Mountain Grange, No. 1, which was held last Saturday evening, two applications for membership were received and the third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate by Ladies Degree Team, who did the work in their usual pleasing manner. Visiting members present were worthy Master D. D. Gray and Mrs. Gray, Enterprise Grange, No. 16, of Lyndon, worthy Master Ezra G. Learned, worthy Overseer Fred A. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Cecile Eastman, Mrs. E. E. Drew and Charles Butler, Wide Awake Grange, No. 66. Suggestions for the "Good of the Order" were responded to by D. D. Gray, E. G. Learned, F. A. Hill, Mrs. F. A. Hill and W. C. Hall. At the close of the meeting a bountiful supper was served after which a short program was rendered as follows: Song, by Grange; reading, "Need of True Patriotic Sentiment," by Ida Farnham; reading, "At the Table," by Mabel Gallagher; reading, "How I Spoke the Word," by Ella Hall; song, by Grange.

At the next meeting to be held August 21, the program will be in charge of the assistant steward and lady assistant steward. Of the four names sent in, William Daniel Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hubbard of North Danville, was the boy who received the appointment for the Summer Camp at the State Fair which is to be held at White River Junction, September 17-20.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey during the week past were their grand children, Reginald E. Dorothy M. and Frank E. Woodward of St. Johnsbury, and their son, Chauncey C. Massey and George M. Drew of North Danville.

(Ella McLaughlin, correspondent.) Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Walker of Chelsea, Mass., visited Mrs. Mary Hallett on Friday while on their way to visit their son at Derby.

Mrs. Mary Ayer of St. Johnsbury spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. E. E. Drew and her grand daughter, Grace Clement.

Mrs. Arthur Olcott entertained her sister, Miss Sarah McLaughlin, and cousin, Miss Margaret McLaughlin, of Providence, R. I., the first of last week.

Mrs. James McNamara and son of West Charleston, visiting her niece, Mrs. Arthur Chaffee.

Mrs. Ella Simpson has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of St. Johnsbury are moving their goods into the house they purchased of the late William McLaughlin estate.

The Methodist Sunday School are invited to Mr. Mayhew's grove for a picnic Tuesday, August 17.

Mrs. Socier and son came by auto from Claremont, N. H., last Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Mongson. Mrs. Mongson and daughter, Irene, returned to Claremont with them to spend a week.

Mrs. Bertha Morrison, who has been spending two weeks at Old Orchard has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Hallett returned home Thursday after spending several weeks at the home of her brother in Bradford.

Ralph Johnson, Albert Hill and Dean Hall spent last week in camp at Joe's pond.

Miss Julia Cutting was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Colbath the first of the week.

Mrs. Clara Moore of Freeport, Me., has been visiting Mrs. C. G. Salmann.

Mrs. Carrie Olcott of Lawrence, Mass., came Saturday to spend some time with her son, Arthur Olcott.

Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Chase of Albany, N. Y., were in town the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church visited Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Huse on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmer, William Jay, Clinton Jay, and Leo Eastman attended the Odd Fellows' picnic at Joe's pond Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet in their vestry Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bellows of Bellows Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Joyce.

## SUTTON

(H. A. Blake, Correspondent.) Mrs. Fred Harvey, sister of Mrs. Lewis Gordon, is visiting at Mrs. Gordon's. Mrs. Harvey has two of her children with her.

Mrs. Elmer Smith of Portland, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Wentworth.

The evangelistic services held the past week are to be continued this week until including Friday evening the 13th. There has been a fair attendance the past week at the services.

E. A. Aldrich has purchased a new automobile.

H. D. Chapman, wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, went to Ocean Park, Me., the past week for some days' vacation, going with their automobile.

Mrs. Sawyer and daughter, Mrs. Sawyer being a niece of David Chapman, from Franklin, Mass., are visiting Mr. Chapman. They are boarding at Mrs. Jonathan Stevens' while in town.

Rev. C. R. Upton and A. V. Allen held service at the Union house Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Belle Fairbanks has returned to her home from Morrisville where she has been at work.

Miss Pearl Robinson of Barton and Charlotte McFarland were visitors at B. H. Fairbanks' the past week.

Mrs. Gilbert Sanborn and son are visiting her mother and other relatives in Plainfield for a month.

John W. Stevens has finished work at Island Pond and returned to his home here.

Several from here attended the opening of the new Montgomery

Hall at West Burke Saturday evening, July 31.

E. J. LeClair, H. I. Oviatt and Joseph Masure each have purchased a new reaper and binder.

Mrs. Don W. Wheeler and two children visited Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hall, at Lyndon recently.

Mrs. Bertha Nelson of Mansfield, Mass., visited at G. H. McFarland's and Eben King's recently.

Revs. C. R. Upton and A. V. Allen were visitors at Lyndon Center last Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. Reed has two sisters, Mrs. Mursey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea and their mother, Mrs. Charles Freeman from Peabody, Mass., for visitors, also Mr. N. Green, Mrs. Reed's grand father, are visiting there from Lowell.

There has been a nice bronze monument set on the lot in the cemetery where Thomas True is buried. Mr. True lacked but about two months of being 100 years old when he died.

C. Mitchell from Lyndonville recently visited his father, T. J. Mitchell who has been confined to the house with a lame foot for some time.

## LA TENA'S CIRCUS OF MUCH INTEREST

Wild Animal Exhibition. Principal Features of Big Show—Performance of Merit This Afternoon.

La Tena's Circus arrived here this morning and gave this afternoon an unusually good performance at Treat lot. The circus consists of three rings and several side shows.

The exhibition of wild animals was the feature of the show. The circus of these animals was inside a large steel cage. Another feature of great interest was Captain Wesley's troupe of trained seals, which appeared for a year at the London Hippodrome.

The most exciting troupe was that of M. Eugene's troupe of seven performing lions.

Other features were Walter Allen and the famous herd of Downie elephants. Herman Griggs and Olga Reid, equestrians; the Powell family of five wire artists, Captain Wilson and his riding tiger, Nemo. There were 25 acts in all. The circus has three bands and a callopo and eight tents. For a circus of its size it is of high quality and thoroughly enjoyable for old and young. The veridict of those who attended this afternoon's performance was that it was superior in a great many respects to Wheeler's circus.

The circus here last Saturday. This afternoon's performance began at 2 o'clock.

The performance this evening will begin at 8 o'clock and it is expected that the large attendance of this afternoon will be equaled if not exceeded. All who attend will find that the circus is as advertised in every respect, and being somewhat out of the ordinary on account of the large number of wild animals exhibited, it will provide many interesting and original features.—Torrington, Conn., Register.

This show appears here on Saturday of this week.

## GROTON.

(Mrs. G. H. Mills, correspondent.) Raymond Scott of this place and Miss Lottie Ballantyne of Laconia, N. H., were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McGowan and John McGowan of Worcester are visiting at S. Blanchard's.

Brooks will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Myers left Saturday for their vacation.

Dr. I. N. Eastman has been sick for the past week but is better now. He is to take a month's vacation and Dr. Nathan Caldwell will attend to his practice.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church elected their officers Friday.

Mrs. Helen Welch was elected president and Mrs. E. E. Darling, secretary and treasurer.

Edward Smith and H. C. Clark have bought a new automobile.

William, the little son of John Chalmers, has been sick threatened with appendicitis, but is better now.

Editor and Mrs. H. C. Whitehill and Mrs. Moody of Waterbury visited Mr. Whitehill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehill, several days last week.

Andrew Benzie is reported comfortable.

The Groton Grange will hold a basket picnic at the John Welch place next Saturday.

R. A. Davidson has bought a new automobile.

The Needlecraft club will hold their annual picnic in a grove on Railroad St. Thursday, August 5. If it is rainy that day the picnic will be held the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Atkinson of St. Johnsbury are at Vail's pond. Mr. Atkinson has charge of taking spaw for the United States fish hatchery at St. Johnsbury.

E. E. Darling has bought the residence of the late J. R. Darling.

Mrs. Helen Welch visited her aunt, Mrs. Rosina Wood, in Barre Sunday.

Mrs. Wood has been sick for some time.

Mrs. H. L. Tillotson has returned from her visit in Malden, Mass.

## WEST BARNET

(Mrs. L. H. Thornton, correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and family of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Clara Gammon.

Harley Bushway returned from Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Burgess of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Laird, last week.

Miss Rita Boile of East Hardwick spent last week with her aunt, Miss Marian Boile.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Field and children of Hartford, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A